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Honorable Christian A. Herter  
Acting Secretary of State  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Chris:

Before getting away for Europe today I want you to know that if either you or Foster feel that I am needed here, I should be very glad to cut short my trip and return immediately.

In the present state of the world no time is a good one to be away and it is useless to wait for quiet and calm. So I am starting on my way with the knowledge that I may be gone a few days or a few weeks.

Sincerely,

*Signed*

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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